

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



November 17, 2006

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-87-06

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) COUNTY  
WORK PARTICIPATION RATE DATA COLLECTION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 06-06

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☒ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

The purpose of this notice is to provide information about the delay in the release of the county work participation rate samples for the months of October and November 2006. These samples normally would have been transmitted to the counties at the end of September and October, respectively, and used to report disaggregated data for Federal Fiscal Year 2007 to the California Department of Social Services, as required in ACL 06-06, dated March 8, 2006. Previously, this sample would have been used to report aggregated WTW 30 data. Recent changes to the TANF Program, as a result of the passage of the Deficit Reduction Act, require modification of both the sampling methodology and the automated data collection tools. Additional time is necessary for the development and testing of the data collection tools to ensure successful deployment. This tool will be the vehicle to receive and manage the sample. Counties will be given additional time to complete the work necessary to report data for the months of October and November, commensurate with the delay.

An ACL containing revised reporting instructions, changes to the samples, as well as additional information regarding dates for county training and the extended reporting deadlines will be issued shortly. Any questions should be directed to Michelle Boone, analyst, Federal Data Reporting and Analysis Bureau (FDRAB), at (916) 651-9146, [michelle.boone@dss.ca.gov](mailto:michelle.boone@dss.ca.gov), or Karen Kennedy, Manager, FDRAB, at (916) 657-3400, [karen.kennedy@dss.ca.gov](mailto:karen.kennedy@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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